

## RICH ELOPER BACK ALONE SEEKS LOST "PRINCESS" BRIDE

Young Andrews and Former Mrs. Hayne Parted While Honeymooning in London.

SHE RETURNED FIRST.

His Father's Agent May Have Seen Her—He Visits Her Studio in Vain.

From surface indications it would appear that Donald Shields Andrews, the wealthy young Yale senior who sacrificed his collegiate future by marrying Mrs. Alma V. Hayne, the "Princess Vetsera," has mislaid his spouse. Certainly young Mr. Andrews, who returned from England on the Orforda yesterday, does not know where she is.

Late last night he appeared at No. 24 West Fifty-ninth Street, where his wife maintained a studio before he married her and sailed away with her to Europe on May 15. The bridegroom was in an emotional state of mind. He demanded that the elevator men and the superintendent produce his wife forthwith. He declared he knew she was in the building and it took considerable finesse to persuade him that she had not been seen since her marriage to him.

From remarks dropped by the bridegroom, it was inferred that he was bereft of his beautiful better half in London about ten days or two weeks ago, shortly after a person supposed to have been sent by Andrews arrived in London. To some friends Mr. Andrews has said since his return that he left his wife in London; to others he has said she parted with him on the dock at Liverpool. And last night at the Fifty-ninth Street studio building he insinuated that she returned from Europe on the St. Paul or the Cymric, which arrived Sunday.

Young Mr. Andrews is at the Hotel Vanderbilt. He refused to discuss his domestic affairs for publication to-day.

The young bridegroom went to dinner last night with a man considerably older than himself. It has been intimated that Matthew Andrews of Cleveland, his father, who was displeased when his son so suddenly married the young woman at Mamaroneck, April 26, had sent a friend to Europe to admonish him.

It was said at the time of the marriage that young Andrews had broken his engagement to a Cleveland girl—a chum of Mrs. Hayne—to marry the latter. His parents disapproved the marriage and Mrs. Andrews did all she could to prevent it, even to the extent of employing detectives to locate young Andrews in his room and hold him until she got her to enter a "rotten."

She took him back to New Haven, but he eluded her, returned to his Princess and they were married. It was reported afterward, just before they sailed "to work for the allies," that the Andrews had forgiven him. "They just did not like the way we did it," the bridegroom explained at the time.

In an interview given before her marriage Mrs. Hayne said: "I am the natural daughter of the dead Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria and of Baroness Marie Vetsera, whom he loved but could not marry. The world knows the story of their love and of their sad deaths in 1889. Both were suicides, Marie being found lying on a couch covered with flowers, the Prince dead beside her."

"My son Rudolph," she said, "is the natural heir to the throne of Austria, but no claim for it will ever be made on his behalf. He is to be an American citizen, nothing more."

Wyoming Husband Guilty.

After reading a large number of depositions taken in the West, Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of the Supreme Court at White Plains decided yesterday to grant an absolute divorce to Mrs. Isabel Sturges Hathorne of Fort Chester from Robert W. Sturges Hathorne, Jr., who owns a large ranch in Wyoming. The couple were married on June 14, 1909. They have three children.

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## FORMER "PRINCESS," WHO FAILED TO COME BACK WITH HUSBAND.



DONALD S. ANDREWS.

## THIS BRIDGE JUMPER JUST COULDN'T DROWN

Floated Unconscious Until Picked Up After Leap From Williamsburg Structure.

Plainly Jacob Waschner was not born to be drowned. With suicidal intent he jumped off the Williamsburg Bridge at 2 o'clock this morning. He says he doesn't remember striking the water. At 2:30 o'clock Capt. Fred Ackerman of the tugboat Ackerman, rounding the Battery, saw a man floating in the water and caused him to be picked up.

The man was Waschner. He was unconscious. Capt. Ackerman landed him at Pier A, from where he was hurried to Hudson Street Hospital, where, in time, he regained his senses and admitted that he had tried to kill himself. How he came to float down from the Williamsburg Bridge to the Battery in an unconscious condition puzzles the doctors. Waschner said he jumped off the bridge because he has been sick and unable to sleep. He is a painter, thirty-two years old, and lives at No. 642 Lake Avenue, Brooklyn.

## SAYS WIFE NAGGED HIM FROM 175 LBS. TO 105

This Treatment Going on Twenty Years, Says Gerhold, Who Now Seeks a Divorce.

Charles Gerhold of Clifton, N. J., Treasurer of the New Jersey Manufacturers' Association, who is trying to divorce his wife Minnie, swore today in Vice Chancellor Griffin's court in Jersey City that she has nagged him for more than twenty years. The Gerholds were married in 1892 and have a daughter, Lillian, who is twenty-two years old.

Mr. Gerhold said that the nagging began soon after marriage and reached full swing in 1905. During that year, he said, his wife so persistently nagged him that his weight shrank from 175 pounds to 105 pounds and his doctors told him that if he didn't get a change of air, scene and conversation he would die. A year away from his wife, he said, sufficed to restore his weight.

The pair have made numerous attempts to live together, Gerhold said, but his wife's temper will not permit. They have been separated for a considerable time and he has been paying her an allowance. Vice Chancellor Griffin adjourned the case, saying he wanted to hear from the wife, who was not in court.

## MASHERS TO WORKHOUSE.

Sentence of Two Who Annoyed Women at Bronx Park Monkey House.

Sentencing two monkey house "mashers" to the workhouse for six months at hard labor, Magistrate House in the West Farms Court this morning expressed the wish that the law would permit him to make the sentence six years instead. The men were arrested when jostling women in a crowd in front of the monkey cages in Bronx Park on Sunday.

## "YOU TAKE RITZ, I THE BILTMORE," VOLCK TO WIFE

Suggestion Made After Wife Found Him Dining With Another Woman.

SEPARATION SUIT ON.

Cruelty Charged by Woman Who Says Husband Locked Her In.

"Kindly leave me the Biltmore to live and dine in; I'll leave you the Ritz, etc. I don't like to meet you in public. It hurts me."

This is part of a letter written by Morris Roderick Volck to his wife after she had found him dining with another woman in the same room at the Biltmore where she was giving a little luncheon to some girl friends. In view of what the letter said, and in view of quite a number of other things, the young husband was summoned yesterday to appear in a suit for separation.

It is only a short time ago that young Volck, whose mother is now Mme. Dominico de Gama, wife of the Brazilian Ambassador at Washington, got into the newspapers because he came home after a long absence and kept his wife cut off from the world in their apartment at No. 11 East Sixty-eighth Street until Mrs. Volck managed to get her father, Jabish Holmes, No. 114 East Seventy-eighth Street, on the telephone and he scared his son-in-law out of the place with a writ of habeas corpus.

At the time of the habeas corpus incident Volck issued a statement that a reconciliation had been effected, but there seems to be some mistake about that, because when he again returned unexpectedly to the apartment yesterday his wife promptly packed up and left.

As soon as it was learned that Volck was back home again the summons in the separation proceedings was served on him by a representative of Edmund L. Mooney, No. 41 Wall Street, attorney for Mrs. Volck. The complaint will not be filed until Volck gives notice of appearance. He has twenty days in which to do this, and his attorney, John Delahanty, No. 32 Nassau Street, stated to-day that he had not yet heard from his client as to what steps he would take in the action his wife has begun.

Cruelty, desertion and failure to support are the charges on which the action is based, and one of the bits of evidence which may be offered to show the husband's attitude toward his wife is the letter quoted above. It was written at the Biltmore June 7 and reads:

"Dear Elsie: In the first place, when writing to a gentleman one at least puts 'Esq.' on the envelope. In the second place, you might at least write 'My Dear Morris.' If you want to be so short with me, perhaps you would like it better if I stopped all communication with you, even to refraining from sending you any more money. Why did you have to borrow \$50 when you have \$1,600 in your bank? Kindly leave me the Biltmore to live and dine in. I'll leave you the Ritz, etc. I don't like to meet you in public. It hurts me. As ever, 'MORRIS.'"

Volck expects to take an examination in Washington, around June 24, for entrance in the diplomatic service of the United States. Failing in that, according to his wife's account of conversations he had with her, he intends to go abroad and enlist as an aviator in the German army. If the Germans didn't want him, so he is said to have told her, he will offer his services to Austria.

## FIRE IN BIG SCHOOL.

2,300 Children March From Place in Perfect Order.

Miss Ethel McGoldrick, assistant principal in Public School No. 120, Suffolk and Livingston Streets, found a fire in the cloak room of the women teachers on the third floor at 10:30 o'clock to-day. She at once notified Principal Charles Fleming at the floor above; he sounded the fire drill signal and communicated with Fire Headquarters by telephone.

The 2,300 youngsters were safely in the basement in three minutes. Meanwhile the firemen drenched the cloak room. Net damage—Outer wraps and the hats of eight teachers.

## LAUNDRY MARK IDENTIFIES.

Body of St. Louis Man Found On College Point, L. I.

A laundry mark on the shirt of a man whose body was found floating off College Point, L. I., Saturday led Detective Wickman of the Bureau for Unidentified Dead, to an East Thirty-third Street laundry, where he learned the shirt was delivered to Mark R. Lanterman, of St. Louis, living at the Madison Hotel, Twenty-seventh Street and Madison Avenue.

## Daring Milwaukee Girl Winning Wager by Driving Team of Pigs

Miss Esther Adargo of Milwaukee astonished the residents of Venice, Cal., by driving a team of pigs for a mile along the ocean front, while attired in a scanty bathing costume. Miss Adargo is the owner and trainer of the novel team and took the ride behind them on a wagon.



ELIZABETH ADARGO. ONLY NEWS IER

## ONE DAY'S WORK OF BOLD GUNMEN IN NEW YORK CITY

Three Bandits in Holdup, a Detective Shot and Bad Man Caught With Pistol.

Hang! Bang! Bang! Three shots rang out on the still night air.

This isn't a dime novel! It's simply a few of the doings of New York's gunmen during the past twenty-four hours:

## SCREAMS OF WOMAN ROUT THREE GUNMEN; GUN "TOTERS" HELD

When three men with drawn revolvers entered the home of Giovanni Scianbula at No. 121 Thompson Street late last night and commanded Scianbula, his wife, nephew and two boarders to throw up their hands every one obeyed except Mrs. Scianbula. She screamed and hurled a plate at the men and they fled so fast that one of them knocked down a woman in the hallway.

One man, later identified by the woman, was arrested by Detective Russo while running across Bleeker Street. He had a loaded revolver in his pocket and at the Macdougall Street Station said he was John Lagarano eighteen, of No. 246 Delancey Street. Patrolman Kane arrested Felipoli Podicki, twenty-four, a peddler, of No. 58 James Street, after several people saw him throw a revolver into the street. The gun was found.

## DETECTIVE IS SHOT ON FIFTH AVENUE; GUN USER ESCAPES.

Detective Caspers of the upper east side branch detective bureau was operated on at Harlem Hospital to-day and two bullets fired into his leg last night by Andy Lewis at Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Fifth Street were removed.

Lewis has been under police surveillance for several weeks. The police, who searched him several times, admit they have no evidence of cocaine selling against him, but his condition indicated that he was in touch with users of the drug. The Fifth Avenue Hippodrome, in front of which the detective was shot, dismissed Lewis as a ticket taker several days ago. He declared he knew his discharge was due to Caspers and made threats of "getting even." Caspers denied he had the man discharged.

Caspers approached Lewis, who was in the crowd leaving the theatre last night, and said: "Let's see what you have in your pocket, Andy." Lewis drew a revolver and fired. Then he ran across the avenue, vaulted the park wall and escaped, while

## MEDIATORS BEGIN WORK TO BREAK CHICAGO STRIKE

Car Lines Still Tied Up and State and City Officials Take Steps for Peace.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Two definite steps to end the strike of 14,000 motormen and conductors of Chicago's surface and elevated systems were taken at noon to-day. Mayor Thompson went into executive session with the special Aldermanic Committee to confer on the situation which resulted in a complete tie-up of street railway facilities of 1,500,000 persons. Just

Fred Gondorf, who, with his brother Charles, long enjoyed a monopoly in this city of the pastime of enticing trusting men of wealth from the interior and robbing them by pretending to bet their money on a horse that was absolutely sure to win a certain race, pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the first degree in the Court of General Sessions to-day. He was remanded to the Tombs until Friday when he will be sentenced to Sing Sing to join his brother who is serving a five year term.

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There are indictments against Gondorf and other members of the gang elsewhere. It is probable that all these will be dropped.

## DOCTORS AND NURSES GO TO AID WOUNDED

More Than 100 Sail to Take Charge of British Base Hospital in France.

Thirty-two doctors and seventy-five nurses, going to succor the wounded soldiers of the European armies, left here to-day on the Nieuw Amsterdam of the Holland-America line. They are under the leadership of Dr. G. G. Davis of the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago.

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Cardinal Gibbons Not Well. BALTIMORE, June 15.—Suffering from a slight indisposition due, it is said, to the oppressive heat, Cardinal Gibbons was confined to his room to-day. The Cardinal was taken suddenly ill Saturday night and forced to cancel his appointment to attend the celebration at St. Anthony's Catholic Church on Sunday. He showed improvement to-day.

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Wiretapper's Trial Suddenly Stopped and Two Aides May Also Confess.

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## SIX GIRLS ADrift ALL NIGHT IN LEAKY BOAT ON THE HUDSON

Motor Craft Broke Down While Fog Settled Thick on the River.

Six wan and haggard young women and two young men who could not speak above a whisper stepped from a leaking motorboat at Croton Point at dawn this morning after a night spent in the dense fog on the Hudson River shouting at the top of their voices to keep from being run down by the night boats. A telephone message to their parents and relatives at Hastings brought them relief and they were hurried to their homes.

In a thirty-foot motor boat, owned by Roy Markley, the party left Hastings yesterday afternoon to go to Highland Lake. With Markley assisting him in running the boat was William McCauley, and the girls in the party were Bonnie Ferry, Loretta Hogan, Ethel Cropey, Tillie Schlichter, Claire Masterson and Beaula Kane.

All was well until about 8 o'clock in the evening when on the return trip a heavy fog settled over the river. A few minutes later the engine of the boat went out of commission and it began to drift. Then the gasoline ran out, and as a climax the boat sprang leak.

For a time Markley and McCauley stood up in the boat and shouted to avoid being run into by larger boats. Their voices finally failed and they turned to keeping the boat clear of water while the girls sent up shriek after shriek through the night. Several times, they said, the night steamers passed close to them and they were rocked in the swell.

Col. Lawrence's Illness Not Serious. Inquiry to-day at Stone House, the home of Col. Frederick N. Lawrence, former President of the New York Stock Exchange, brought the information that Col. Lawrence, who was reported yesterday as critically ill, has recovered. Col. Lawrence, who is eighty-two years old, was stricken last Friday, and until this morning was constantly under the care of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, of Rome, formerly the wife of Foxhall Keene.



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